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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YUMA

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In the Matter of:

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FOR CRIMINAL CASES OF SUPERIOR COURT, YUMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

Administrative Order.

NO. 2002- 12

This Administrative Order shall amend Administrative Order No. 2001-08 filed May 4, 2001, as to the assignment in Justice Court of Superior Court Divisions for criminal cases only.

In April, 2002, the Yuma County Attorney's Office instituted a policy of filing one complaint per defendant in Justice Court which resulted in co-defendants being assigned to separate Superior Court Divisions. In order for co-defendant cases to be assigned to the same Superior Court Division:

IT IS ORDERED that effective June 3, 2002, and until further order of the Presiding Judge, all felony criminal complaints filed in Justice Court shall be assigned to a Superior Court Division as previously ordered in Administrative Order 2001-8, except that co-defendant cases shall be assigned to the same Superior Court Division. In order to facilitate this procedure, the Yuma County Attorney's Office shall file a Notice of Filing Co-Defendant Complaints when filing co-defendant cases in Justice Court.

DATED this 24 day of May, 2002.

Honorable Tom C. Cole

Presiding Judge

Copies to: Hon. John N. Nelson Hon. Thomas A. Thode Hon. Andrew W. Gould Hon. Kirby Kongable Hon. John Paul Plante Hon. Denise D. Gaumont Hon. Richard W. Donato Hon. Manuel Figueroa Hon. J. Keith Milam Beverly Frame, Clerk of the Superior Court Margaret Guidero, Superior Court Administrator Ben C. Rowe, Justice Court Administrator Patricia Orozco, Yuma County Attorney Robert C. Clarke, Yuma Public Defender Michael Telep, Yuma Legal Defender Ronald F. Jones, Conflict Administrator Jane E. Pray, Caseflow Manager